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	examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1)).						
4. 🛚		Preliminary Examination was made by the	: 19th month from the earliest				
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10.	A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36						
	(35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).						
	1. to 16. below concern document(s)						
11.	An Information Disclosure Statemen	t under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.					
12. 🗌	An assignment document for recording included.	ng. A separate cover sheet in compliance	e with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is				
13. 🛛	A FIRST preliminary amendment.						
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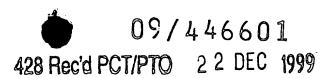
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